

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.	09/891,774	)	<b>Confirmation No. 2703</b>
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Filed:	June 26, 2001	)	
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Applicants:	BLACK et al.	)	I hereby certify this Response is being electronically
		)	filed using the USPTO's EFS-Web on this date,
Title:	Auto Rack Railway Car	)	March 23, 2007.
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Art Unit:	3683	)	
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Examiner:	Rodriguez, Pamela	)	
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Attorney Docket:	70255	)	
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Customer No.:	22242	)	

**RESPONSE**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action of April 21, 2006, a Notice of Appeal was filed. That appeal is withdrawn, and a Request for Continued Examination is filed contemporaneously herewith.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.